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AMAZONS OF DAHOMEY.

FEMALE WARRIORS WITH WHOM THE FRENCH SOLDIERS MUST FIGHT.

They Are Trained to Arms, and Form the Principal Part of Their Monarch's Army, The Strict Rules with Which Their Lives

Here, indeed, is a novel state of affairs. France is at war with Dahomey, and the chivalrous sabreurs and tirailleurs of a nation neted for its politeness and deference to weman are to march inland from the west coast of Africa with the intention of carrying Agbome by storm. Agbome is the capital of Dahomey, the residence of the king, and is defended by an army of 4,000 amazons. It will become necessary in the ensuing conflict for the French soldier to fight and fight hard. for the foe he is to meet, although belonging to what is known as the weaker sex, has as far as possible been kept from any knowledge of the foldles and frailties

The amazons of Dahomey have a hiscountry fled to his capital after sustaining defeat by a powerful enemy. His warriors were slain, his allies dispersed and the situation seemed atterly desper-



AN AMAZON OF THE GUARD, As a last resource the monarch nemed 2,000 scorner and sent them out to do builds with the enemy. The female egion retrieved the fortunes of their thing by the display of a valor which the men had not shown, and since the eventful day on which they swept as victors hold guand have been the chief reliance Figur Amin on the throne.

The comes of amazons consists of 4,000 women who are sworn to chastity. Noshe has the king's consent, and if, upon if he had a mind to try, should choose a ment is annulled, and she is entered on the roll of subtiers. From that on till the day of her death she is more closely granded from temptation than the fairest had in the highest social circles of civilization. It is death for her to violate ed, and she is more isolated from the other sex than a turn. The man who by cut, with an ample forest clock and a hat dares keep the road where a squad of rather tall, after the fushion of the last roign, lien stick of the king dare meet his ma- the dead, jesty's body guard face to face.

are allowed to keep up their domestic relations, but all their female children are stuazous from birth, and the only future before them is the celibate life of the sol-

preach or court a member of this famous body guard of Dahomey's monarch, love is the same the world over and laughs alike at locksmiths or the most dreadful penulties. Not along ago the king learned that had been playing but was now dropped that lift of his amorana had been playing but was now dropped that 150 of his amazons had entered into out, lounges up from his seat and, coming matrimental relations in violation of the the casement, pushes it open for fresh air. laws and without his consent. All-the He was one that till now had sat in fell guilty women were killed at Agborne, view—a tall bully, with a gross, pimpled and their inssecunds shared their fate. and tacir insecutis shared their fate.

find themselves much troubled by the rising, and very soon his shoulders hid them as he leaned out, drawing in the cold breath, lack of water. It is searcer and generlack of water. It is scarcer and generally worse than the rain, being half mud. while my friend under the sycamore, but If they catch the king of the country | now, looking that way, to my astonishment saring of titles. He is described as "big, across to the house opposite. I say "steal ness with no way of lifting." "a rock the ing." for he kept all the way to the darker funger nail carmot scratch;" "the lion of shadow of the wall, and, besides, had a currently the control of the wall, and, besides, had a currently the control of the wall o

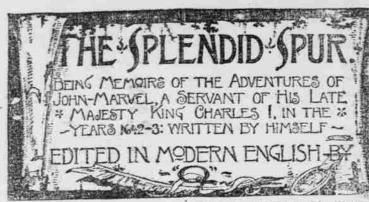
In the French chamber of deputies re- badly bart. cently M. Elienne stated the course of the disagreement between the two nas downs stopped and called softty, tions. He said that the king of Dahomey had refused to recognize the French protectorate over the slave coast, and had invaded that territory, but had been repulsed. He also said that if the king refused to satisfy the demands of France it would be necessary to take the man that addressed him. vigorous measures, not with a view to
the conquest of Daheaney, but for purpose of giving a salutary leason to the
king and people.

The other stands close under the window,
as it to avoid this, and calls again.
"Hist!" says, be, and beckons with a fuger.
The man at the window still beld its tongue

Ludlow Street Jall Management.

Ludlow Street jail, in New York city, | two man studied one another in silence, as if insi been famous for years the country considering their next moves over as the place in which such men as tence. It has come prominently into that money was as potent in a prison as of the bully coming softly over the grass in a store. He made merry within the Now, I would not have my renders projuin a store. He made merry within the per hour for the time of their absence vestigation.

Seeking Homes in Oklahoma.



THE BOWLING GREEN OF THE "CROWN." He that has filted the Muse, forsaking her gentle pipe to follow the drum and trumpet shall fruitlessly besiege her again when the time comes to sit at home and write down his adventures. 'Tis her revenge, as I am extremely sensible; and methinks she is the harder to me, upon reflection how near I came to being her life king servant, as you

Twas on Nov. 20, 1642-a clear, frosty day -that the hing, with the Prince of Wales (newly p.covered of the measies), the Princes Rug et and Maurice, and a great company of Erds and gentlemen, horse and foot, came marching back to us from Reading. I was a scholar of Trinity college, in Oxford, at that tory and a record. Something like a time, and may begin my history at a oclock century and a half ago the king of the on the same afternoon, when going us my custom was) to Mr. Rob Drury for my fenc-

ing leson, I found his lodgings empty. They stood at the corner of Ship street, as scoted chamber, ill lighted but commodious, He is off to see the show," thought I as I tooked about me; and, finding an easy cushion in the window, sat down to await him. Where presently, being tired out (for I had been carrying a haiterd all day with the scholars troop in Magdalen college groves, and in despite of the open lattice, I fell sound

It must have been an loar after that I look at him. awoke with a chill ia, was natural, and was stretching out a hand to pail the window close, but suddenly sat down again and fell to | Lucius Higgs

Law window looked down, at the height of ten feet or so, upon a bowling green at the back of the "Crown" tavern (kept by John Davenaut, in the Corn market, and across it to a rambling wing of the same into the since in the same of penes. If another title sould from your considering what wall, with a broad sycumore growing across a state of the same into the same i Twas already twilight; and in the darkening house, over the green, was now con-cosment brightly it, the curtains undrawn, and within a commany of noisy drinkers round a table. They were gausing as was easily told by their clicking of the dice and frequent caths; and anon the bellow of some tipsy chorus would come neross. Twas one these cutches, I dure say, that woke me; only just now my eyes were bent, not towards the singers, but on the still lawn between us

The sycamore, I have hinted, was a broad tree, and must, in summer, have borne a ful day on which they except as victors goodly load of leaves; but now, in Novemberguin the dismayed results of Daho-ber, these were strewn thick over the green, they survaders the annuzous of the houses | and nothing left but stiff, naked boughs. Bementh it lay a cracked bowl or two on the of the potentiates who have succeeded rank turk, and against the trunk a garden bench rested, I suppose for the convenience

of the players. On this a man was now sented, He was reading in a little book, and this female of the country can marry until a man should read point at this dim hour, or, view, he slecides that the is better suited howling green for his purpose. Yet he for war than for westeck, her engagesemed to study his volume very attentively, but with a sharp look, nowand then, towards the lighted window, as if the revelers disturbed him. His back was partly turned to me, and what with this and the growing dusk I could but make a guess at his face, but a pienty of silver hair fell over his fur collar, rivilization. It is death for her to violate and his shoulders were bent a great deal. I any of the rules to which she is subject-judged him between fifty and sixty. For the rest, he were a dark, simple suit, very strait

amazons approaches, does so at the peril me, I don't know; but at the end of half an me, I don't know; but at hell warms all makes to retreat or dodge mear dark, bifter cold, and his pretense to women have passed on. Only the fathough with longer glamess at the casement picket a feather or two before now in the week way not sure you've asthough with longer glamess at the casement picket a feather or two before now in the week. vored few who are allowed to carry the above, where the din at times was fit to wake

And now one of the dicers upset his chair Although the manzons can never wed, with a curse, and gets on his feet. Looking married women who enter the regiments up I saw his features for a moment-a slight curls and flushed cheeks like a girl's. It made villainons faces. Twis evident he was a bearing as his handsome cleak of amber satin Although it is a capital crime to ap- burred with black. "I think the devil's in these dice." I heard him crying, and a pretty drawer enters with more wine, and he sits

down quietly to a fresh game. On their march inland the French will The rest of the players paid no head to his they will secure a man who has a long. I saw him rises from his beach and stealing ous trailing motion with his left foot, as

As soon as he was come bousath the win-

The bully gave a start and looked down, I could tell by this motion be did not look to find any one in the bowling green at that hour. Indeed, he had been watching the shaft of light thrown past him by the room behind, and now moved so as to bet it fall on The other stands close under the window,

The man at the window still held his tongue (I suppose because those in the room would hear him if he spoke, and so for a while the

Tweed, Ward and Ives underwent con- band, and, turning back into the lighted finament while waiting trial and sen- room, walks no to one of the players, speaks

notice again through the charges of a New York paper, which recently secured the incarceration of one of its recured the incarceration of one of its re-porters in disguise. The reporter found porch gently hired, and spice the heavy form

walls, and went out when he choss died, and so may tell them that the gross of my fellow sholars, and test hat is on payment to his guard of \$10. Best time in my life that I had played the thought) the more restless under discipling. eavesdropper. That I did so now I can never from the jail. Of course, the officials my conscience procked me, and I was even be glad enough, but 'tis true, zerertbeless, may be able to explain everything, but making a motion to withdraw when that or at present there is a scandal and an in- curred which would have fixed any man's at-

hind him but carelessly for hardly could be The influx of negroes to Oklahoma is have taken a down steps when it opened again attracting much attention. There seems with a scuffle and the large noise dog beto be an organized plan afoot to make longuig to the "Crown" flew at his beels with ly was I just the small gate in the city wall

the new territory the center of industrial a victors small and snap of the tests.

It was enough to ence the coolest. But the relievement for the colored people of America. Among the colored people of America. Among the colored people of America. Among the followings a negro university is to be followed to threat. The straggle that followed the erected with the object of furnishing the youth of the race with facilities for higher sounds of it—the hard, stort breaking of the sound with a letter from his below.

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throat-and it turned me sick. 'The dogmastiff-was fighting now to pull loose, and the pair awayed this way and that in the

dusk, panting and murderous. I was aimost shouting abunt-feeling as though it were my own throat thus grappedwhen the end came. The man had his legs planted well apart. I saw his shoulders heave up and bend as he tightened the pressure of his lingers; then came a moment's dead mience, then a hideous gurgle, and the mostiff dropped back, his hind legs trailing limp.

The builty held him so for a full minute postring close to make sure he was dead, and then, without loosening his hold, drugged him across the grass under my window. By the syemmore he halled, but only to shift his hands a little, and so, swaying on his hips, I heard it drop with a thud on the far side.

During this flores wrestle—which must

have lasted about two minutes-the clatter | the merriest concept in the world. and shouting of the company above had gone von turn into the Corn market—a low wain- man with the white hair had rested quietly on one side, watching. But now he steps up to where the bully stood mopping his face (for all the coolness of the evening), and, with a linger between the leaves of his book, bows

You handled that dog, sir, choicely well, stys he, in a thin voice that seemed to have a tride from his baskets, and at length ceme to chuckle hidden in it somewhere. The other censed mopping to get a good

growled the bally, and had half a mind to come on again, but the other put in briskly:
"I'm one plain errand of business. No next, as you hint, to mention manes; and therefore let me present myself as Me Z. The

'My name is Luke Settle," said the big man hearsely (but whether this was his nat-

ural voice or no. I could not tell). 'Let us say 'Mr. X.' I prefer it."

right hand across the book, and seemed to be " be asked, sharply.

Why, to save my skin," answers the fellow, a bit puzzled.

"Av, or half that,"

"With a bey, troily folly! a leg to the devil, And answer him civil, and off with your cap; Sing-Hey, troily folly! Good morrow, Sir Evil, We've inished the tap. And, saving your worship, we care not a rap." While this din continued, the stranger held

up one forelinger again, as if beseeching silence, the other remaining still between the "Pretty boys!" he said, as the noise died away; "pretty boys! "Tis easily soon they

have a bird to pluck."
"He's none of my plucking."

the dog. What's to prevent it?

"Vhy, this," answers the old fellow, cheerfully. "There's money to be made by doing no such thing. And I don't carry it all about

They moved away towards the sent under the sycamore, and now their words reached me no longer-only the low murmur of their voices or ito be correctl of the elder man's; for the other only spoke now and then, to put a question, as it seemed. Presently I heard an oath rapped out, and saw the bully start up. "Hush, man" cried the other, and very forms were lost within the shadow. I myself was cold enough by this time, and had a cramp in one log, but lay still, nevertheles. And after a while they stood up to gether, and came pacing acress the bowling effect, and came pacing acress the bowling are going a cutsed roundabout way to "you are going a cutsed roundabout way to painfully to keep step. You may be

sure I strained my ears.

I mean you to, said be.
And this was the last I heard. For now life if there came a clattering at the dear behind with the to the Tranity grove, where, walking me, and Mr. Robert Drury record in, hiecoughing a mandlin ballad about "Tib and young Colin one dine day, teneath the have "And now," and I, "can you tell me if you cock shaden," etc., etc., and curving to find have any such enemy as this white haired his fire gone out and all in darkness. Laguer was ever his master, and today the king's man with the limping gair? health had been a fair excuss. He did not app me, but the rear of his ballon and startled

CHAPTER II.

THE YOUNG MAN IN THE CLOCK OF AMBER 10 do not could make mines ment of

Gness, any of you, if these events disturbed ny rest that night. Twas 4 o'closes before 1 repped asseep in my bed in Trinity, and my any better with me; so that, at restern isch-ure, our president. Dr. Ralph Kettie-ties. I had never seen the like; ah, me! that both me by the ears before the whole class. He was the forcer upon new socians, and use has takening what to do "
the gross of my follow scholars, and use has takening what to do "
the mobilities made restless under discipline. He laughed entright this time, and restling, the mobilities are result of ground or the contract or the contract of ground or the contract or the contract of ground or the contract or the "A tutored addressence," he would say, "is a with his legs crossed, against the trunk of an fair grace before meat," and had his hear elm, twitted an end of his long lovelocks, and giass enlarged to point the moral for us. But | looked at use comically, Said be. "Tell me, so, tossing my gown to the porter, I set off at curred which would have fixed any man's attention, whether he wished it of he.

The bully must have closed to do be riched was insiding, along the Physic Garden, innine to see spalled by Master Settle's knife."

The day was dull and lowering, though my better at mixising, only in this case fortune

for time for. But here, today, along with many doctors and scholars, were walking courtiers, troopers, mountebunks, cut purses, istrologers, rogues and gamesters, together with many of the first lames and gentlemen of England, as the Prince Manrice, the Lords Andover, Digby and Colspepper, my Lady Thynne, Mistress Fanshawe, Mr. Secretary Nicholas, the famous Dr. Harvey, arm in arm with my Lord Falkiand (whose boots were splashed with mud, he having ridden ever from his house at Great Tewl, and ch, all mixed in this incredible tagrug. Mistress Fanshawe, as I remember, was playing on a lute, which she carried plways

"Who'll buy?" he was bowling. " Tis from the receipt of a famous Italian, and never yet failed man, woman nor child, unless the heart were clean drowned in the disease; the best part of it good museadine, and has virtue

I was standing before this jackamapes, when

dung about her shoulders; and close beside

er, a fellow impudently puffing his specific

against the morbus campestris, which already

I heard a stir in the crowd behind me, and another calling, "Who'll buy? Who'll buy? Turning, I saw a young man, very gayly sed, moving quickly about at the far end of the Pig market, and behind him an old lackey, hent double with the weight of two were piled with books, clothes, gewgaws of all kinds; and 'twas the young gentleman that hawked his wares himself. "What d'ye lack?" he kept simuting, and would stop to send the carease with a heavy over the wall.

I heard it drop with a thud on the far side.

book and now a silk doublet, and running over their merits like any huckster-but with

And yet 'twas not this that sent my heart on without a break; and all this winds the litying into my mouth at the sight of him. For by his curls and womanish face, no less than the amber clonk with the black bars, i face knew him at once for the same I had seen yesterday among the dicers.

As I stood there, drawn this way and that by many reflections, he worked his way through the press, selling here and there a a built in front of me

"Ha;" he cried, pulling off his plumed hat look at him.

"But sure," he went on "Twas hard on the poor cur, that had never heard of Cap.

Saint George," and he picked out a thin noins Higgs"—
I thought the bully would have but him by
Master Peter Heylin; a ripe book, they tell

residue of the alphabet is at your service to his sword, withdrew it, and answered me, red as a turkey cock: "Shalt be a parson yet, Master Scholar,

but art in a danned hurry, it seems."

Now, I had ever a quick temper, and as he turned on his heel was like to have replied and raised a brawl. My own meddling The old gentleman as he said this popped and raised a brawl. My own meddling his head on one side, laid the forefinger of his tongue had brought rebuff upon me, but yet

I was standing thereand looking after him, Why did you throttle that dog a minute | turning over in my hand the "Life of Saint George," when my thingers were aware of a stip of paper between the pages. Pulling it w, a bit puzzled.
"Would you have done it for lifty pounds?"
and figures, as follows:

"Mr. ANTHONY KILLIGHEW, his neet for "And how if it had been a puppy, Mr. X"

Now all this from my hiding I had heard coffle, 4d., for seowing my coat, 6d.; at very clearly, for they stood right under me in howis, is, 10d.; for bleading me, is, 0d.; for the dusk. But as the old gentleman paused to let be question sink in, and the bully to catch the drift of it before answering, one of the disers above struck up to sing a catch:

| Company | Some Company | of silver buttons, 2s, 6d.; for apples, 254d.; for ale, 6d.; at ye dice, £17.5s.; for spiced wine (again), 4s, 6d,

And so on. As I glanced my eye down this paper, my anger oozed away, and a great feeling of pity came over use, not only at the name of Anthony—the name I had heard spoken in the bowling green last night—but also to see that meastrons item of £17 old spent on the dice. Pots. Tens such a boy, too, after all, that I was angry with, that had spent fourpeace to see the rhinoceros at a fair, and rode at the ranter-go round) with "Marjory," no doubt, as 'twas for her, no doubt, the silver buttons

"I think, sir," said I, "this paper is yours," "I thank you," he answered, taking it and

ying me. "Is there unything besides you

'A great deal, maybe, if your name be Antho "Master Anthony Killigrew is my name, sir, now serving under Lord Bernard Stewart in his majesty's troop of guards."

"And mine is Jack Murvel," said I, "Of the Yorkshire Marvels?" "Why, yes; though but a theor of that good stock, transplanted to Cumberland, and there sadly withered."

"Its no matter, sir," said he politely; "I shall be proud to cross swords with you. Why, bless your heart?" I cried out, full

Upon this, finding no other way out of it. I

"Besides the pay," the stranger was say-began my tale at once; but hardly had come-to the meeting of the two men on the bowling fool, Anthony, and all you find on the pair, green when be interrupts me politely.

soon and came back again. The hig man was speaking this time.

"I'll be shot if I know what game you're cared dog that I am solving from the gallows for so love a my conscience allows me. The "I'll be shot if I know what game you're for so iong as my conscience allows me. The laying in this."

The elder chuckled softly, "Fill be not if shower is done, I see; so if you know of a retired spot we will talk there more at our many you to "sold be. He dismissed his lackey and strolled off

up and down, I told him all I had heard and

He had come to a halt, sucking in his lips "I know one man," he began; "but no-

the two men outside, and se, while he was sumbling over chairs and graphing for a tin der box. I shipsed out in the darkness and down stairs into the streets.

As I staid, waiting to hear more, he clapped down stairs into the streets.

List hand in more, very quick and friendly: his hand in mine, very quick and friendly; "dark," he cried. "I'll call thee Jack—twas an honest good turn thou hadet in thy heart to do me, and I a surry rogue to think of

> "I can fence a bit." answered L "Nutr, my no more, Jack; I love thee."

"I mink," mid I, "you had better be con-

Art not quick at friendensp. Jack, but has prevented the good offices. Hark ye," he leaded forward and giazzed to make and left, "if these twain intend my hust—as in-

distracted times, which I have neither wit kin Killigrew, of Gleys, in Cornwall. 'Tis a sweet country, they say, though I have never seen it."

"Not seen thy father's country?" "Why, no-fer he married a French wo-man, Jack; God rest her dear soul!"-he lifted his hat-"and settled in that country, near Morlaix, in Brittany, among my mother's kin; my grandfather refusing to see or speak with him for wedding a poor woman without his consent. And in France was I born and bred, and came to England two years agone, and this last Ju y the old curmudgeon died. So that my father, who was an only son, is even now in England returning to his estates, and with him my only sister Delia. I shall meet them on the way. To think of it?" and I declare the tears sprang to his eyes). "Delia will be a woman grown, and ab! to see dear

Cornwall together:"

Now, I myself was an only child, and had been made an orphan when but 9 years old by the smallpox that visited our home in Wastdale village and carried off my father, the vicar, and my dear mother. Yet his simple words spoke to my heart, and woke so tender a yearning for the small stone cottage, and the bridge, and the gray fells of Yewbar-row above it, that a mist rose in my eres,

too, and I turned away to hide it.
"Tis a ticklish business," said I, after a minute, "to carry the king's letter. Not one in four of his messengers comes through, they say. But since it keeps you from the dice"—
"That's true. To-night I make an end."

"To-night?" Why, yes. To-night I go for my revenge, and ride straight from the inn door. "Then I go with you to the 'Crown," cried, very positive.

He dropped playing with his curl, and looked me in the face, his mouth twitching with a queer smile. "And so thou shalt, Jack; but why?" "I'll give no reason," said I, and knew I

"Then be at the corner of All-Hallows burch in Turl street at 7 to-night. I lodge over Master Simon's, the glover, and must be about my affairs. Jack"—he came near and took my hand—"am sure thou lovest me." He nodded, with another cordial smile, and went his way up the grove, his amber cloak flaunting like a belated butterfly under the leafless frees; and so passed out of my sight.

CHAPTER IIL

I FIND MYSELF IN A TAVERN BRAWL. It wanted, maybe, a quarter to 7 that evening, when passing out at the college gate on my way to All-Hallows' church, I saw to do. So, as I put my hand in my pocket, and training and talking with the porter. Twas Master Andrew out the shillings, I said very slowly talking with the porter. Twas Master Andrew out the shillings, I said very slowly talking with the porter. Twas Master Andrew out the shillings, I said very slowly talking with the porter. Twas Master Andrew out the shillings, I said very slowly talking with the porter. a note for me;

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"Tim one plain errand of business. No need, as you hint, to mention mames; and there fore let me present myself as Mr. Z. The white to the lips; then clapped his hand to

The bearer has left my servise, and his heltiouserns me nott. So kik him if he tarrie. This last navice I had no time to carry out with any thoroughness; but being put in a great dread by this change of hour, pelted off towards the Corn market as fast as legs could take me, which was the undoing of a httle round citizen into whom I ran full tilt at the corner of Balliol college; who, before I could see his face in the darkness, was tip-ped on his back in the gutter and using the most dismal expressions. So I left him, considering that my excuses would be unsatisfying to his present demands and to his coole

judgment a superfluity. The windows of the "Crown" were chearfully lit behind their red blinds. A few straidding grooms and troopers talked and spat in the brightness of the entrance, and outside in the street was a servant leading up and down a beautiful sorrel mare, ready saddled, that was marked on the near hind leg with a high white stocking. In the passage I met the lost of the "Crown," Master John Davenant, and sure (I thought) in what odd corners will the Muse pick up her favorites! For this slow, loose cheeked viatuer was no less than father to Will Davonant, our laureate, and had belike read no other verse in his life but those at the bottom of his own pint

"Top of the stairs," says he, indicating my

were bought). So that, with quick forgive- from the room above comes the crash of a "I'll tell you wint," interrunts the big man, "next time you crack one of your death's head jokes over the wall you go after the down what," interrunts the big man, "next time you crack one of your death's head jokes over the wall you go after the down when the door was burst open, letdown flies a drawer, tirree steps at a time. with a red stain of wine tricking down his white face.

Master Davenant was pitched to the very foot of the stairs. And then he picked himself up and ran out into the Corn market, the drawer after him, and both shouting "Watch! Watch!" at the top of their lungs; and so left the three fellows to push by the women already gathered in the passage, and gain the street at their case. All this happened while a man could count twenty; and in half a minute I heard the ring of steel and

was standing in the doorway. There was now no light within but what ras shed by the fire and two tallow caudles that guitered on the mantelshelf. The remaining candlesticks lay in a pool of wine on the floor, amid broken ginnes, bottles, scatcontents spilling into his shoes. His wide, terrified eyes were fixed on the far end of the room, where Anthony and the hand of the the corner to my right cowered a pot boy stood, with a shattered chair between them. Their swords were crossed in tierce, and grating together as each sought occasion for i lunge, which might have been fair enough but for a dog faced trooper in a frowsy black School Records, Etc. periong, who, as I entered was gathering a handful of come from under the fallen table, and now ran across, sword in hand, to the captain's sid.

It was Anthony that faced me, with his heel against the wainscoting, and, catching my cryof alarm, be called out cheerfully over the captain's shoulder, but without litting

"Just in time, Jack! Take off the second cur, that a sweet boy!" Now I carried no sword; but, selzing the tangerd from the pot boy's hand. I hurled it at the dog faced trooper. It struck him fair between the shoulder blades; and with a yell f pain he sputt round and came towards: his point glittering in a way that turned me cold. I gave hank a pace, snatched up a hair that inckliv had a wooden seatt, and, with my back against the door, waited his

Twas in this posture that, flinging a glance across the room, I saw the captain's sword escribe a small circle of light, and next me ment, with a sharp ery, Anthony enught at Out with the lights, Dick!" bawled Settle tugging out his point. "Quick, fool-the

the flicker of the hearth, we were in dark-ness. I felt, rather than saw, his rush towards me, leaped acide and brought down my chair with a crash on his skull. He went down like a ninepin, but attainabled up in a trice and was running for the window. There was a show below as the captain thrust the inttine open, another, and the two dark forms had casement and dropped into the leaving green Estimates prom

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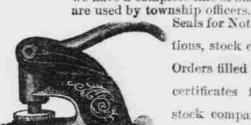
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